Be it therefore enacted by His Majesty, with the assent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, that the said Treaty and the Articles thereof, assented unto as aforesaid, be, and stand for ever ratified and established, and have the force, vigour, strength, and authority of a Law, Statute, and Act of Parliament.

Like as this above-written Treaty, and whole Articles thereof, are by His Majesty and the Estates of the Parliament of Scotland *to be Enacted and Ordained, to have in all time comming the full force and strength of a true and perfect security and Act of the said Parliament.*

And His Majesty for Himselfe and His Successors doth promise in *verbo Principis*, never to come in the contrary of this Statute and Sanction, nor any thing therein contained, but to hold the same in all poynts firme and stable, and shall cause it to be truly observed by all His Majesties Lieges, according to the tenor and intent thereof, for now and ever.

Like as the Parliaments of both Kingdomes gives full assurance, and doe make Publike Faith in name of both Kingdomes respectively, for the true and faithfull observance of this Treaty, and whole Articles thereof inviolably, hinc inde, *in all times to come.*

FINIS.

THE AGREEMENTS MADE BETWEEN HIS MAIESTY AND THE GENTLEMEN AND OTHER the Free-holders of *Berkley* diviſion in the County of *Glocester*, for the better Proviſion and Ordering of His MAJESTIES Forces therein.

AND

A DECLARATION

Of His MAJESTIES gratious *Acceptation thereof.*

AND

His Royall Proclamation commanding the due obſervation *thereof in all Parts.*

Printed by His MAJESTIES Command
At *OXFORD*, *Decemb.* 29.
By LEONARD LICHFIELD, Printer
to the Vniverſity. 1643.

THE AGREEMENTS

Between His Majesty, and the Gentlemen and other the Free-Holders of *Berkley* division in the County of *Glocester* for the better provision and ordering *His Majesties* Forces therein.

IT is Ordered for the ease and security of the inhabitants of *Berkly* divisiõ in the County of *Glocester*, they paying the Monthly rates agreed to be lent to His Majesty by way of Contribution, that each Souldier shall pay for his provision for his Horse these rates following, *viz.*

Oates 1s 6d the Bushell.
Pease and Beanes 2s the Bushell.
Hay 5d the Tod.

Graſſe 2s 6d the Week.

And that His Majeſty is gratiouſly pleaſed to grant that no Officer ſhall preſſe or take any Horſes, and that if any loſſe or dammage ſhall happen to any of the Inhabitants either in their Horſes or other Cattell, or in any of their Proviſions, or other goods by any of the Kings Souldiers, that ſuch loſſe or dammage ſhall be repaid and recompenced to the party ſuffering out of the ſaid weekly loane, and that the Treaſurer or Treaſurers for the Regiment ſhall have power to aſſigne the ſaid ſatisfaction; And if the loſſe and dammage amount to more then the party damnified in his own particular ſhould pay for that week, then the reparation to be made up, and repayed to the party grieved by the ſaid Treaſurers or one of them. And if any Hundred, Pariſh, or particular Perſon ſhall make default of payment, that Hundred, Pariſh, or Perſon ſo making default ſhall be left to the care and diſcretion of the Commander of that part of the Kings Army next to the place where ſuch default ſhall be, and for the ſupply of whom that part ſhall be alotted.

That no manner of Free-Quarter or billeting ſhall be taken by or for any Horſe or Foot Souldiers, nor any Tax, Charge, or Compoſition whatſoever, ſhall be laid upon or required from any Inhabitant of this County, without preſent payment for the ſame in Mony, as they ſhall agree by conſent, except only for Houſe-roome, according to the quality of the Perſon Billeted, and of the Perſon in whoſe houſe he

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is so Billited, and except for Fire and Candle, such as the Maſter, Miſtreſſe or Dame of the Family uſe for themſelves and their own Family.

And that there be no more Souldiers Billited in any Houſe, then the ſaid Houſe will conveniently receive. And that no Quarter-Maſter ſhall quarter any Men in any Houſe without the aſſiſtance of the Officer of that place.

That no Women, Boyes, or Children following the Army, bee admitted from henceforth to have Houſe-roome, unleſſe it be by conſent, and by compoſition with the owner of the Houſe for the ſame.

That the Collectors for the ſeverall Hundreds, ſhall from time to time pay and deliver to the Treaſurer or Treaſurers, the weekly Collections to them aſſigned. And they the ſaid Treaſurer or Treaſurers ſhall pay to the ſaid Captaines and Souldiers, ſuch mony weekly as is aſſigned unto them. If any Captaine or Souldier ſhall faile to pay his Billet for the time paſt, then the ſaid Treaſurers or one of them ſhall defaulke out of his pay ſo offending, ſo much mony, as may ſatisfy his Quarter for the time paſt.

It is likewiſe ordered, that no ſouldier ſhall be Quartered upon the Diviſion of *Berkley* (whoſe Contribution is allotted for the Garriſon of *Briſtoll*) but by order from the Governor of *Briſtoll*, and that all abuſes Committed by the Souldiers in that diviſion may be heard and determined by the Governor and the Councell of warre at *Briſtoll*.

That theſe agreements be ſetled by order of the Councell of warre, and entered with the Secretary of that Councell, to the end that all Commanders, Officers and Souldiers may take knowledge of and obſerve the ſame.

And it is farther deſired by the County on their behalfe, that the Lords and others his Majeſties Commiſſioners would by their Order, as much as in them lieth confirme the ſame, and give life to the due execution thereof. And that His Majeſty would be pleaſed by Proclamation to Command the due execution and obſervation in all the parts thereof. And His Majeſty having peruſed theſe Agreements, and Declared His gratious approbation thereof now according to the requeſt made on the behalfe of the County, The Lords and others His Majeſties Commiſſioners, doe order that they will be ready to give their beſt aſſiſtance, that theſe agreements ſhall be duly obſerved; That they will conſtantly meet in the Audit-houſe, there to receive the Complaints of the County if there ſhall be cauſe, and as there ſhall be cauſe to recommend the redreſſe of what ſhall be amiſſe in any part either to the Kings Majeſty, or to the Councell of Warre, if the Lords themſelves ſhall not have the means otherwiſe to redreſſe the ſame. All which His Majeſty doth very well approve of, and doth command it to be Printed, and publiſhed in every Church and Chappell of the County, to the end that notice being generally taken thereof, all perſons of all qualities

ties whom it doth or may concerne, may apply themſelves to the performance thereof.

And further His Majeſty being deſirous that ſo good a worke may not periſh in the execution, which is the life of all good actions, doth by His Royall Proclamation declare, that as He doubteth nor, but the Inhabitants of this County will on their parts obſerve the ſame, and will continue it as long as the neceſſity ſhall continue, (which His Majeſty will by all poſſible means he can, endeavour to ſhorten and eaſe) ſo he doth ſtrictly Charge and Command, that on the part of the Souldiers the ſame be duly obſerved; And that if any Souldier of what quality ſoever, preſume to break theſe Agreements, or to offend contrary to the ſame, that every ſuch Offender, ſhall be ſeverely proceeded againſt, according to the quality of his offence, that by the exemplary puniſhment of ſome, others may be warned and deterred from committing the like: His Majeſty being reſolved, as on the one ſide, to puniſh thoſe, who will not be admoniſhed according to the due courſe of Iuſtice, ſo on the other ſide, to reward thoſe who have and ſhall deſerve well by their good examples according to their ſeverall qualities and deſervings, as ſoon as it ſhall pleaſe God to enable him thereunto. *Given at Our Court at* Oxford, *the* 26 *of* December, *in the Nineteenth yeare of Our Raigne,* 1642.

FINIS.